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TO: Every Local Church, Pastor, and Member of The Church of God

SUBJECT: A Call to Unity—Taking on the \$2 Million Challenge

Dear Saints and Laborers in Christ,

As I look across the landscape of The Church of God, my heart rejoices for the congregations God has given us. From our largest churches to our smallest home meetings, every single local church holds an indispensable place in the heart of God and the fulfillment of our end-time mission.

We stand at a historic threshold, and our next collective milestone is raising **\$2 million for the Tabernacle Project**. I am thrilled about the opportunity to be in our first home for our General Assemblies for the first time in over 50 years and building a place for the generations following in our footsteps.

To reach this goal, we must move forward in unity. The Bible shows us that God's people accomplish great things when they work as one body. That is why we are shifting our focus from individual effort to local church teamwork.

I am personally asking every single pastor and congregation to take on **The Local Church Challenge**. Whatever level you commit to, your portion is critical. No church is too small to make a monumental impact when teamwork is activated. I also want to challenge those congregations that hit their targets early: do not stop there. Reset your goals and keep going! Why stop at \$5,000 when, through momentum and faith, your congregation could become a \$10,000 or even a \$25,000 church?

If you think a goal like that is out of reach for a smaller congregation, let me share a beautiful testimony that should stir all our hearts. We have one small church in Seth, West Virginia with only six members. Four of those precious members are living on a fixed income. Yet, over the last five years, through sacrifice, zeal, and persistence, that handful of believers have raised over \$30,000 for the Tabernacle!

If a church of six people can raise \$30,000, imagine what the rest of The Church of God can do if we move forward with that exact same fire. In fact, if all our churches moved with such

zeal, we would not only surpass our initial \$2 million goal, but we would have more than enough to fully build the Tabernacle...the victory is COMPLETELY within our reach.

More than anything, remember that our labor is never merely financial. Every fundraising opportunity can turn into God's appointment to win souls for Christ. When your church hosts a fellowship meal or organizes a community yard sale, you are interacting with your neighbors and showing the love of Christ. Just think of it, each handshake and conversation is a chance to win a soul!

Let us link arms across The Church of God. I challenge every pastor to complete the enclosed commitment card, select your tier in faith, and join me in this great work.

Thank you for your support, sacrifice and loyalty to The Church of God.

For Christ and His Church,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Oscar Pimentel". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Oscar Pimentel, General Overseer
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